

SENATE BILL 2599

By Campbell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 10 and Title 3, relative to campaign  
finances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-114(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

The funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenditures for child care or dependent care that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities, and that would not exist irrespective of the candidate's candidacy.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-114(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (3) and redesignating the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

(3) For purposes of this subsection (b), the disbursement of funds to a candidate for expenditures for child care or dependent care that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities, and that would not exist irrespective of the candidate's candidacy, is not a disbursement of funds for a candidate's personal use prohibited under this subsection (b), and a candidate may disburse campaign funds for expenditures for child care or dependent care described in this subdivision (b)(3).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-114, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) As used in this section, "expenditures for child care or dependent care" means expenditures incurred directly by a candidate for the care of a minor child, a

person sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or a person with a documented disability or medical condition who requires routine assistance.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.